

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

POPPARTIES LLC, a Michigan limited  
liability company,

Plaintiff,

v.

ZHOUE, an individual,

Defendant.

Case No. C22-473RSM

ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S  
MOTION FOR AUTHORIZATION  
FOR ELECTRONIC SERVICE OF  
PROCESS

This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff Popparties LLC (“POP Parties” or “Plaintiff”)’s Motion requesting leave to serve Defendant by electronic mail. Dkt. #8. The Court has reviewed the Motion and supporting documents, and the remainder of the record. The Court finds that service by email is permitted under the circumstances of this case, specifically where the foreign defendant is residing in China and Plaintiff has been unable to ascertain an accurate physical address for service after a reasonable effort. *See Keck v. Alibaba.com, Inc.*, 2018 WL 3632160, at \*3–4 (N.D. Cal. July 31, 2018); *Microsoft Corp. v. Gameest Int’l Network Sales Co.*, 2017 WL 4517103, at \*2-3 (N.D. Cal. Oct. 10, 2017); *Chanel, Inc. v. Lin*, 2010 WL 2557503, at \*3 n.3 (N.D. Cal. May 7, 2010); *Williams-Sonoma Inc. v. Friendfinder Inc.*, 2007 WL 1140639, at \*2 (N.D. Cal. Apr. 17, 2007). Plaintiff has otherwise demonstrated good cause to grant the Motion.

1 Given all of the above, the Court ORDERS that Plaintiff's Motion, Dkt. #8, is  
2 GRANTED. Pop Parties has leave under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(f)(3) to serve  
3 Defendant "Zhoue" with the Complaint, Summons, and this Order by registered electronic mail  
4 to the following unique email addresses used by Defendant:

- 5 ■ zhouhe1995@yahoo.com

6 Such service shall be made no later than **ten days** from the date of this Order.

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8 DATED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022.

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12 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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